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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.: 09/588,364 : Examiner: P. E. Callahan
Filed: November 17, 1995 :
For: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, :
METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK :
ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND :
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL :
DISK

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated **October 29, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In two previous Responses, dated September 26, 2001 and June 26, 2002 (referred to by the Examiner as Response of July 2, 2002), Applicants amended claims by underlining matter to be added and striking-through-by-line matter to be deleted. These Responses have been entered by the Office.

The Office Action has requested that the claims amended in theses responses be shown by underlining matter to be added and bracketing matter to be deleted. Applicants now provide the following claim amendments (which have previously been entered) in a format requested by the Office:

Claim Amendments Filed and Entered in Response of September 26, 2001:

1. (Amended) A marking forming apparatus comprising:
an optical disk having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;

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